(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when these guidelines are expected to be implemented.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Area excise exemption zone for Assam Polytex Ltd.

2665. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Assam has submitted any proposal for notified area (excise exemption zone) for Assam Polytex Ltd. Jagiroad (district-Murigaon);

(b) if so, what is the status of the above proposal;

(c) whether Government are aware that five hundred employees are jobless due to unviable textile unit and workers are waiting for the notification by Central Government; and

(d) the time by when the above notification is likely to be issued by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

MUL agreement with SBI for loans

†2666. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maruti Udyog has entered into an agreement with State Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.